

In re the application of: Raphel *et al.*

Application number: 09/912,401

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PROGRAM TO MAXIMIZE SERVER
THROUGHPUT WHILE AVOIDING SERVER
OVERLOAD BY CONTROLLING THE RATE OF
ESTABLISHING SERVER-SIDE NETWORK
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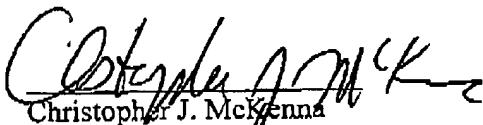
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page);
2. Amendment and Response Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (9 pages);
3. Petition for Extension of Time (One Month) (2 pages); and
4. Credit Card Payment form in the amount of \$910.00 (\$790 for RCE fee and \$120 for Extension of Time) (1 page).

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, and preliminary to further examination in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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